

Subpart C—Eligibility**§ 894.301 Am I eligible to enroll in the FEDVIP?**

You are eligible if you meet the definition of *employee* in 5 U.S.C. 8901(1), unless you are in an excluded position. You are eligible if you are an employee of the United States Postal Service or the District of Columbia courts.

§ 894.302 What is an excluded position?

Excluded positions are described in 5 U.S.C. 8901 (1)(I) and 5 CFR 890.102 (c), except that employees of the United States Postal Service and District of Columbia courts are not excluded positions.

You are in an excluded position if you are:

(a) An *employee* of a corporation supervised by the Farm Credit Administration, if private interests elect or appoint a member of the board of directors.

(b) An *employee* who is not a citizen or national of the United States and your permanent duty station is outside the United States. *Exception:* You are eligible if you met the definition of *employee* on September 30, 1979, by service in an Executive agency, the United States Postal Service, or the Smithsonian Institution in the area that was then known as the Canal Zone.

(c) An *employee* of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

(d) An individual first employed by the Government of the District of Columbia on or after October 1, 1987, except employees of the District of Columbia Courts and those employees defined at § 890.102 (c)(8) of this chapter.

(e) Serving under an appointment limited to 1 year or less. *Exceptions:* You are eligible if:

- (1) You are an acting postmaster;
- (2) You are a Presidential appointee appointed to fill an unexpired term;
- (3) You are an *employee* with a provisional appointment, as defined in § 316.401 and § 316.403 of this chapter; or
- (4) You have completed 1 year of current continuous employment, excluding any break in service of 5 *days* or less.

(f) You are expected to work fewer than 6 months in each year. *Exception:*

You are eligible if you are employed under an OPM-approved career-related work-study program under Schedule B. To qualify, your work-study program must last at least 1 year, and you must be expected to be in pay status for at least one-third of the total period of time from the date of your first appointment to the date you complete the work-study program.

(g) An intermittent *employee* (a non-full-time *employee* without a pre-arranged regular tour of duty).

(h) A beneficiary or patient *employee* in a Government hospital or home.

(i) Paid on a contract or fee basis. *Exception:* You are eligible if you are a United States citizen, and you are appointed by a contract between you and the Federal employing authority. To qualify, your contract must require your personal service, and you must be paid on the basis of units of time.

(j) Paid on a piecework basis. *Exception:* You are eligible if your work schedule provides for full-time or part-time service, and you have a regularly scheduled tour of duty.

(k) The following positions are not excluded positions:

(1) An employee appointed to perform “part-time career employment,” as defined in section 3401 (2) of title 5, U.S.C., and 5 CFR part 430, subpart B; or

(2) An employee serving under an interim appointment established under § 772.102 of this chapter.

§ 894.303 What happens to my enrollment if I transfer to an excluded position?

(a) If you have FEDVIP coverage and you transfer to a position excluded under § 894.302(a) through (d), your enrollment stops.

(b) If you have FEDVIP coverage and you transfer to a position excluded under § 894.302(e) through (j) with no break in service of more than 3 days, your enrollment is not affected. If you have a break in service of more than 3 days, your enrollment stops.

(c) If you did not elect to enroll in FEDVIP and then transfer to an excluded position, you lose all rights to enroll at that time.